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Letter to Examiner Kidwell - 1 page
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Applicants:	David A. Fell et al.	Docket No.:	16,925
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Confirmation No:	1294	Examiner:	Kidwell, Michele M
Filed:	05/11/2001	Date:	December 2, 2003
For:	ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING A MULTILAYER BLENDED CORE AND A METHOD OF FORMING		

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Letter

Dear Examiner Kidwell:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation on December 2, 2003, please find enclosed copies of the following documents related to the above referenced patent application:

1. Electronic Transmittal Letter (2 pages)
2. Electronic Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)
3. Acknowledgement Receipt with the time stamp "2003-09-16 10:35:05 EDT" (2 pages)

A notice of allowance was mailed for this application 09/30/2003 indicating fees were due by 12/30/2003. After review of the attached and signed IDS forms PTO-1449, it was discovered that the attached electronic IDS (9-16-03) was not included. After our conversation today, it appears the IDS (9-16-03) was not considered. Therefore, as per your suggestion, Applicants are sending copies of the IDS (09-16-03) and acknowledgment receipt to your attention for consideration.

Thank you for your assistance. I will contact you in 7-10 days to confirm receipt of these documents, however, if you receive this information and file earlier please feel free to contact me at (920)721-3016. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to expedite the resolution of this matter.

Sincerely,



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Title of Invention	ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING A MULTILAYER BLENDED CORE AND A METHOD OF FORMING	
<p>Application Number: 09/854360 *09/854360*</p> <p>Date: 2001-05-11</p> <p>First Named Applicant: David A. Fell et al.</p> <p>Confirmation Number: 1294</p> <p>Attorney Docket Number: 18925</p>		
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Documents being submitted

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Comments

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 et seq., Applicants, through and by their attorneys, hereby wish to direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on the attached modified PTO Form 1449 presented herewith for the Examiner's review and convenience. By inclusion of any given document in this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants in no way admit that such document is effective as prior art against the above identified application under either 35 U.S.C. 102 or 35 U.S.C. 103. Additionally, submission of any document is not to be taken as an admission of the materiality of the document to the prosecution of the present application. The Examiner is requested to review each cited document and personally determine its prior art status. Applicants recommend that the Examiner conduct an independent search for any and all available material prior art and independently review the results of such search and the documents cited within this Statement. Applicants request the Examiner, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, to indicate and make of record receipt and review of all of these documents by initialing the appropriate box in the accompanying PTO 1449. Applicants request that the undersigned receive a copy of the initialed PTO 1449. If the Examiner refuses to consider any or all of the herein submitted materials because it is the Examiner's opinion that this Information Disclosure Statement is not in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner notify the undersigned, in writing, as to the basis of such opinion. Please charge any prosecutorial fees which are due to Kimberly Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11 0875. The undersigned may be reached at: 920-721-2455.